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ROOSEVELT CALLS STRAUS TO CAIRO SHIP SUBSIDY CAMPAIGN INQUIRY

Ten Indicted By Grand Jury Federal Inquisitors Return True Bills—Holt's Legal Battle Begins

Another batch of indictments were returned by the United States Grand Jury this morning as a result of their deliberations on the cases submitted to their consideration by United States District Attorney Breckons.

An indictment charging Anderson Grace with murder in the second degree for the slaying of Watchman Mahu at Watertown, was returned by the Grand Jury and Grace was arraigned before Judge Robertson and sentence continued. Grace is allowed to plead guilty to a charge of murder in the second degree on instructions received by Breckons from the Department of Justice which he fully informed of the circumstances of the case.

Indictments were also returned against Y. Kubyama for violation of the provisions of the Edmunds Act; Leau Hing, Ou Young Fan Lo Tim and Ou Ying Hing in connection with the opium smuggling investigation.

that were instituted sometime ago by the United States authorities.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the legal battle began for the quashing of the indictment that was returned by the Territorial Grand Jury against former tax assessor James Holt. The attorneys representing Holt were W. A. Kinney, M. F. Prosser and Humphreys and the argument for the quashing of the indictment was directed at the assumption that there was irregularity in the procedure adopted by the Grand Jury in finding the true bill, charging the former tax assessor with the crime of embezzlement.

Deputy City and County Attorney Milverton defended the Grand Jury procedure in connection with the Holt indictment and had a large number of authorities at hand in support of his argument.

Four indictments were placed upon the secret file.

Roosevelt Calls For Straus

CONSTANTINOPLE, Mar. 24.—Ambassador Oscar Straus left here today for Cairo, where he will meet ex-President Roosevelt. Mr. Straus stated before his departure that he was going to Cairo in response to a request from Mr. Roosevelt. He was Secretary of Commerce and Labor in the Roosevelt Cabinet.

Foster Head Of Foreign Affairs

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 24.—Senator Foster of Vermont was today appointed chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs.

They Hurt Eight With Dynamite

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—Eight men were injured here today by the explosion of a dynamite bomb under a police patrol wagon. It is believed to be the work of strikers or their sympathizers.

From present indications, the sympathetic strike of other workers than the street railway men is integrating.

WARRANT FOR LABOR RECRUITER

Police Are Searching For Filipino Without License

This afternoon at one-thirty o'clock a warrant was issued for the arrest of a Filipino named Lazario, who has been engaged in the business of recruiting his countrymen for jobs on the mainland. The man has no license, which would cost \$500 and consequently is illegally at work.

Lazario is said to have dispatched thirty Filipinos by the last Alameda to the Coast, and is alleged to have another big batch ready to send forward on the next steamer.

The warrant was sworn to by A. M. Brown this afternoon and Judge Andrade signed it. Captain Harry Lake is now looking for the recruiter and will probably locate him before long. The penalty for the offense is a fine not less than amount of the license, viz., five hundred dollars.

WAIT NEW PRICE FOR RAW SUGAR

All the stock buyers and sellers want a new quotation for centrifugals before they are willing to become excited. This is obvious from a perusal of the stock sheet. Advance in beet quotations has no effect on the market.

Hawaiian Commercial sold on the board at 41.25, a slight advance. Oahu dropped off another eighth although it is represented on the stock sheet as closing at 37.50. Hawaiian Pineapple is sagging and Ewa sold at 33.75.

The Stock Exchange will celebrate Good Friday by taking a vacation.

Andrew Carnegie praises California state university in speech at concert in Greek theater.

Edward J. Tyrrel begins campaign for nomination for California state senator.

MAY COMPROMISE ON SUGAR CONTRACT

According to those who ought to know the sugar transportation contracts as regards the future of the eastern freights are hanging on the result of some understanding that may be reached between Captain Matson of the Matson Navigation Co. and Mr. Dearborn of the American-Hawaiian company.

It was reported this noon that these gentlemen had not got together and there was no immediate indication that they would do so. Strangely enough the Sugar Factors Co. Ltd. does not appear to have the say of how its sugars shall be carried. If one might believe all that is said, Captain Matson leaves on the Wilhelmina Saturday and Mr. Dearborn on the next Pacific Mail boat.

CLIFF MELTS AWAY UNDER HEAT OF FIRE IN GREAT LAVA PIT

General John McClellan, writing in a personal letter of his trip to the volcano, under date of March 21, says: "I have had a satisfactory visit to the volcano several evenings and the display in the pit was the finest I have ever seen there."

"But this afternoon, desiring to see the new road, several of us took an auto and drove to the end of the new road and then, as the day was fine, we walked across to the pit and were rewarded by a most unusual and magnificent sight."

"A large mass of rock had fallen down from the shelf in the pit, and to the right of this and just opposite the Rest House, the bluff was melting away and the face of it was a mass of fire about sixty feet high. Great masses of rock above were undermined by the fire and lava, and rolled down with a great splash into the flowing lava in the bottom of the pit, sending up fountains of fire."

"The front of the cliff looked like a waterfall of glowing lava, and at the Rest House the heat burned our faces."

"It seemed as though the whole cliff was being eaten away by the tremendous heat inside, and it will probably all be swept into the pit very soon."

CANVASSERS PLAY GAME ON PEOPLE AS FAKE CENSUS MEN

Information has been received at the Census Office to the effect that certain canvassers in Kakaako district are representing themselves as census agents.

The enumeration of population does not begin until April 15th, and any canvassers making such representations prior to that date are imposing upon the public.

Two sets of authorized agents are now in the field: Those employed by the Social Survey, who are Messrs. J. F. Durao, David P. Hanale, En O. Farm, David Bray, Y. Mikami and Miss Edna M. Heisler.

Four agents are gathering statistics of manufacturers. These are Messrs. Walter C. Weedon, W. E. Shaw, Wong Tin Look and Y. Mikami. These will be the only agents employed in field work prior to the 15th of April.

DR. COOK IS COMING BACK. Explorer on His Way to New York from South America.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook is on his way back to New York from South America, according to a statement made today. It is said he has already ordered the clerk of the Waldorf-Astoria to reserve a suite for himself and wife. According to the plans made known Dr. Cook will sail from Rio Janeiro on March 18.

Inquiry On Subsidy Threats

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 24.—Investigation of the charge that improper influences have been brought to bear to secure the passage of ship subsidy legislation is the next thing on the board in the way of inquiries. The Judiciary Committee of the House has reached a decision on the matter and will report to the House tomorrow recommending that the inquiry be instituted.

Democrats Name Men

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—The Democratic caucus selected the members for the new Rules Committee. They are Champ Clark of Missouri, Underwood of Alabama, Fitzgerald of New York, and Dixon of Indiana.

All Cairo Gay For Roosevelt

CAIRO, Egypt, Mar. 24.—Colonel Roosevelt was given a great ovation here today by the people of all classes. Aside from the street demonstrations, the principal incident of the day was his call on the Khedive.

Symmes Named

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 24.—Frank J. Symmes was today appointed to the position of receiver for the defunct California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, in place of Mr. LeBreton, who died recently.

RUSSIANS SEE EWA'S ADVANTAGES

Committee Visits The Plantation With Babbitt

Mr. Babbitt of the planters' labor bureau went down the railroad this morning accompanied by a committee of Russian immigrants to look over the houses and other opportunities for comforts as well as work that are offered by the Wailuku Agricultural Company.

This committee presumably will report to the people now in quarantine who are expected to be released on Saturday.

Down at Ewa plantation houses for the Russians are steadily going up but there seems to be no telling who will occupy them. These houses are beautifully situated and in size and general construction are exceptionally attractive. They are larger than the houses built for the Portuguese and it was reported when the plans were made that the Russian families usually had one or two male relatives along who would prefer to board with the family. Consequently two rooms were added. The houses cost about four hundred dollars each and are being put up on land that has been profitably cultivated in sugar cane. Water is supplied from a tap in the house.

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Put Attachment On Nippu Jiji Higher Wage Association Organ Must Pay Up Obligations

Because of a claim amounting to the sum of \$3360.24 an attachment was levied this morning on the Nippu Jiji Company by the attorneys of the claimants, the Hawaiian News Company.

The amount for which the attachment was levied is due on a note advanced by the Nippu Jiji Company to cover a portion of its obligations for material furnished by the Hawaiian News Company to the Nippu Jiji Company.

The Nippu Jiji, which was the organ of the agitators during the higher wage

strike of last year is now in severe financial straits and its believed that today's attachment proceeding is simply the first of many that will be instituted. The editor of the Jiji, Soga is now serving his sentence of ten months' imprisonment with his three confederates, Makino, Tasaka and Negoro who were convicted with him on a charge of conspiracy.

This afternoon it was stated that K. Ono, one of the shareholders in the paper had reached an agreement with the attorneys of the Hawaiian News Company regarding the payment of the claim.

WHITE PROMISED STRONG SUPPORT

His Hypnotizing Acts and Solemn Chanting Please Audience

Wm. White, the associate editor of the Home Rule organ, who is more widely known by the Hawaiians as "Oily Bill" chanted the ancient mele this morning so well that the political congregation, composed principally of Home Rulers, expressed themselves publicly of their intention to vote for him. In case he runs for any political position.

The chanting took place in the Kahlili Hall, the political headquarters of the Home Rulers. The audience which was unusually large was there for the purpose of discussing the names of their prospective candidates for the coming election. The table surrounded by the visitors, was covered with the tickets, on which will appear the names of the candidates.

The assembly was rather slow to get started on the work in hand, and rather than allowing the time to pass by valuelessly, White began to oil. This aroused the spirit of Home Ruleism.

The aged Hawaiians, for there were many, inspired by the hypnotizing gestures of the chanter and the solemnity of the mele awakened to the fact that White, would be one of the strongest candidates for the House of Representatives, that the Home Rule party could put up.

The hearers, with much enthusiasm, expressed their willingness to cast their votes straight for White, when the election time comes.

White, who is always quick to grasp the opportunity, thanked them, by chanting another famous mele, which was ever dear to the hearts of the departed monarchs of Hawaii. At the close of his performance he was loudly cheered and applauded.

White, when seen afterwards would not say whether he would accept the nomination for any political honor or not.

Judging from the spirit of the Home Rulers who were there this morning it is apparent that the Home Rule party will put up one of the strongest tickets it can muster at the coming election.

AGITATORS ARE STILL HOPEFUL

Attorney Now Asks Writ From The Supreme Court

Attorney Lightfoot has not given up his attempt to get his convicted clients, Makino, Negoro, Tasaka and Soga, out of jail. He appeared before the Territorial Supreme Court this morning and argued on a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, his application being based on the same contentions that he raised in the Federal court on a claim that the constitutional and treaty rights of the Japanese had been trodden under foot by the Territorial court.

It is the opinion of members of the local bar that Lightfoot's position is a hopeless one as far as securing the release on bail of his convicted clients is concerned.

The Supreme Court has already passed on the same question involved in the petition for a writ of habeas corpus adversely to Lightfoot in overruling his bill of exceptions.

SUPREME COURT RULES ON CASE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII, OCTOBER TERM, 1909. FREDERICK J. LOWREY, GEORGE P. CASTLE AND WILLIAM O. SMITH, TRUSTEES, V. THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII. MOTION FOR JUDGMENT. Argued March 21, 22, 1910. Decided March 23, 1910. HARTWELL, C. J., FERRY AND DE BOLT, JJ.

Costs. Attorney's commissions and fees are not recoverable against the Territory (following Bowler v. Board of Immigration, and Cleghorn, Collector General of Customs, v. Luce, 7 Haw. 715, 1889).

Judgment—nunc pro tunc.

A judgment in this case is entered at the date of its rendition, and not "as of" the date of a former judgment which was reversed on appeal to the United States supreme court.

OPINION OF THE COURT BY HARTWELL, C. J.

H. M. ALEXANDER DIES AT HAIKU

Through the death yesterday at Haiku, Maui, of Henry Martin Alexander, Maui has lost a citizen who was favorably known throughout the Territory.

Mr. Alexander succumbed to an attack of heart failure and the funeral services will be held today. He was a brother of Prof. W. D. Alexander, Mrs. C. H. Dickey, Mrs. H. P. Baldwin, Mrs. James Alexander, Miss Charlotte Alexander, Miss Mary J. Alexander and the late S. T. Alexander.

Mr. Alexander has been engaged in the pineapple business.

The Newman club of Oakland is dedicated with solemn ceremony and addresses.

Rev. George M. Searle will take charge of the Newman club work.

SAN FRANCISCO JAPANESE IN MASS MEETING DEMAND REMOVAL OF THEIR CONSUL GENERAL

W. E. Davis, prominent San Francisco capitalist and artist, died on ocean liner.

Nurse at San Francisco marine hospital who was to testify against Dr. Moore is missing.

Charter revision committee of San Francisco issues a call for delegates from civic federations.

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